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SENATE BILL NO. 188

Introduced by: The Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Office of the Governor

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the eligibility of
2 National Guard members for certain graduate tuition reductions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 33-6-5.1 be amended to read as follows:

5 33-6-5.1. Any member of the National Guard of the State of South Dakota is, upon
6 compliance with all the requirements for admission and subject to the provisions of § 33-6-7,
7 entitled to a benefit as prescribed by §§ 33-6-5.1 and 33-6-5.3. Any member of the National
8 Guard of the State of South Dakota who is enrolled in a program, before July 1, 2011, leading
9 toward a graduate degree in any state educational institution under the control and management
10 of the Board of Regents, including institutions or courses not subsidized by the general fund,
11 is entitled to a benefit of fifty percent of the in-state resident graduate tuition to be paid to the
12 institution by the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. The benefit provided by §§ 33-6-
13 5.1 and 33-6-5.2 may not exceed thirty-two credit hours toward a graduate degree.

14 Section 2. That § 33-6-5.3 be amended to read as follows:

15 33-6-5.3. Notwithstanding the provisions of § 13-55-23, eligible national guard members



1 enrolled in graduate courses, before July 1, 2011, under the control and management of the
2 Board of Regents not subsidized by the general fund are entitled to a benefit of fifty percent of
3 the in-state resident tuition to be paid to the institution by the Department of Military and
4 Veterans Affairs.